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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Tsutomu MATSUZAKI et al.

Title:

CROSS MEMBER AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

Appl. No.:

10/697,638

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Examiner:

Monica A. Fontaine

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [X]The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

•		Claims				Extra				
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		Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$500.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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